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TREMENDOUS BATTLE RAGES IN NORTHERN FRANCE

Bitter Fighting Favors French, But Main Contest Is Undecided.

DRIVE MAY BREAK HINDENBERG LINE

Days of Hand-to-Hand Fighting May Be Required to Decide Struggle.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

The initial phase of the tremendous battle that has opened in northern France has apparently turned in favor of the French, who are reported to have forced their way across the Ailette River and the Crozat Canal at several points.

Along these waterways the Germans elected to make their first stand in defense of Le Ferre, toward which General Nivelle is rushing his advance troops in a desperate effort to break the Hindenberg line before the German defense is consolidated.

Further south the French are attempting to batter their way toward Laon, but between them and their goal lie the great forests of Coucy and St. Godain, and the comparative meager advances reported from Paris indicate that the issue is still very much in doubt.

Some ground has been gained north and east of Soissons, but the fact that the French report having inflicted "very heavy" losses on the Germans is an intimation that the invaders are holding this section in force.

The whole question at present appears to be whether the Allies can move their heavy artillery fast enough, so as to strike a smashing blow at the Germans before the latter can effectively organize their positions.

Military critics in Paris and London believe that a few days will decide this question.

New interest is attaching to the campaign in western Persia and Mesopotamia.

With the latest Russian advance to Kerfend, less than forty-five miles from the Mesopotamian border, reported today, the two bodies of Entente troops can hardly be more than 100 miles apart and may be much nearer.

Great Britain, France and Italy have extended official recognition to the new Russian government through their ambassadors in Petrograd.

MANY BOATS ARE SENT TO BOTTOM BY GERMAN RAIDER

(Associated Press Cable.) London, March 23.—A British official statement issued today says that, according to a German wireless announcement, one Norwegian and ten British ships were sunk or captured by the German raider Moewe in addition to the vessels reported destroyed or captured on January 17 last.

An official statement issued by the German Admiralty and received by wireless at Sayville yesterday said the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe had returned to port from a second cruise in the Atlantic, after capturing twenty-two steamers and five sailing vessels.

According to the official announcement of the British Admiralty on January 17, thirteen vessels, British, French or Japanese, were accounted for.

SEVEN AMERICANS ON STEAMSHIP HEALDTON ARE BELIEVED DEAD

Thirteen United States Citizens Were Aboard Torpedoed Vessel, and Six Are Reported Safe.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Thirteen American citizens were among the forty members of the crew of the American tank steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine last Wednesday off Terschelling, Holland, with the probable loss of twenty or more lives.

Whether any of them lost their lives has not been learned, but fear was expressed that since the torpedo from the submarine was reported to have penetrated the engine room, and to have been responsible for the death of thirteen men, some of them will be found among the victims.

The chief engineer and three assistants were Americans. Most of the other members of the crew were Spaniards, Norwegians, or Portuguese.

The tanker was unarmed, having left this port before President Wilson authorized the Navy to furnish guns and gunners to merchantmen.

The Healdton, of 4,498 tons gross and owned by the Standard Oil Company, sailed from Philadelphia January 26 for Rotterdam with a cargo of 2,137,711 gallons of refined petroleum.

She had not been reported since February 13, when a dispatch to the Maritime Exchange in this city from Halifax stated that the ship had been detained there since February 8 for examination.

How long she was held after February 13 had never been ascertained here.

ONLY SIX SURVIVE

(Associated Press Cable.) Amsterdam, via London, March 23.—The Handelsblad says there are only six Americans among the survivors of the Healdton.

CAPTAIN SAFE

(Associated Press Cable.) London, March 23.—A Reuter's dispatch from the Hague says that Captain Christopher, commander of the American steamer Healdton, is among the survivors.

The dispatch says that a Healdton lifeboat with seven occupants was picked up by a Dutch destroyer.

\$1800 TO PAY TAX LAW FRAMERS

By Associated Press Dispatch. Columbus, March 23.—The Sundry appropriation bill recently passed by the House carries, it became known today, an appropriation of \$15,000 for

a new Ohio National Guard armory at Chillicothe, and provides for payment of \$1,800 to C. A. Reid, of Washington C. H., and Fred Green, of Cleveland for services rendered in drafting the new tax law.

The measure also provides more than \$100,000 to pay farmers for tubercular cattle and diseased horses killed or condemned by the state.

CZAR IS HELD PRISONER AT RUSS CAPITAL

Deposed Ruler, Calm and Indifferent, Is Placed in Palace With Family—Children Have the Measles.

(Associated Press Cable.)

Tsarskoe-Selo, Russia, Thursday, March 22, via London, March 23.—

On the arrival here today in the custody of four members of the Duma, Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed Emperor, was turned over immediately to the Tsarskoe-Selo commander and taken to the Alexandrovsky Palace, where the former Empress, Alexandra, already was interned.

The special train carrying the former ruler arrived at 1:30 o'clock on the branch line outside the park surrounding the Palace.

On leaving the train, Nicholas entered an automobile, accompanied by his adjutant, Prince Dolgoroukoff, the only courtier of the first rank who accompanied him, and by the four Duma commissioners. They were driven to the palace.

Nicholas was met at the door in the left wing of the palace by Count Denckendorff, who was his Marshal of the Court and who is now under arrest.

The former ruler held himself erect, looking calm and indifferent, although he stepped from the automobile with nervous haste.

In regard to the conditions under which Nicholas was being held in the palace, officers declared they knew nothing.

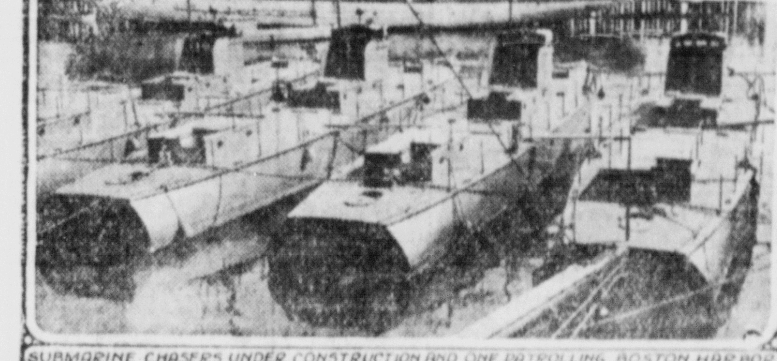
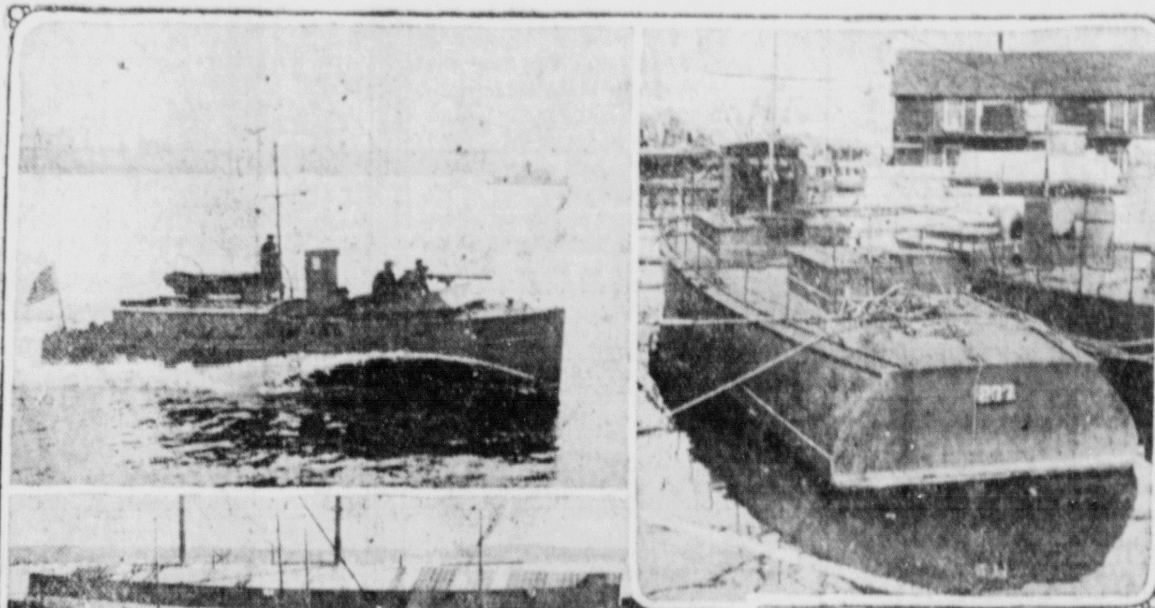
Concerning Alexandra and other members of the family, the following information was given:

All the five children are in bed with the measles, for which reason Alexandra has not been outside the palace walls for two days.

She has been forbidden to use the telephone and telegraph, or have any communication with the outside world.

So far as is known, no attempt has been made by any adherents of the old regime to communicate with her.

LITTLE SEA WASPS THAT HAVE A GENUINE STING ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED TO CHASE THE U BOATS



Characterizing the situation as a "national emergency," the president under powers conferred upon him by the last congress ordered made immediately available a fund of \$115,000,000 for the construction of small naval craft and "speeding up" of the entire building program.

The first use of the \$115,000,000 fund will be to construct 110 foot submarine chasers for patrol work and

ALLIES RECOGNIZE NEW GOVERNMENT

(Associated Press Cable.) London, March 23.—The British, French and Italian Ambassadors at Petrograd conveyed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday an official recognition by their Governments of the Russian provisional government, says a Reuter telegram from Petrograd under Thursday's date.

KAISER VERY ILL

(Associated Press Cable.) London, March 23.—Private messages have reached the Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Hague reports.

The Emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Homburg.

REACH PORT

By Associated Press Dispatch. Washington, March 23.—Thirty-four survivors, including sixteen Americans, from the American steamer Illinois, sunk without warning last Sunday north of Alderney, England, reached Southampton this morning.

Consul Swain, in a dispatch to the State Department today, said: "Captain and crew of American submarine ship Illinois landed here from Guernsey this morning. They numbered 34. Americans 16."

"Vessel bound from London to Port Arthur, Texas, in ballast. Submarine sighted twenty miles north of Alderney, March 18, 8 a. m."

"Was shelled without warning by German submarine. Weather fair; no vessel in sight."

"No means taken for safety of crew, and towing refused. Shelling continued until crew in own boats. Last ten miles towed to Alderney by motor boat. Crew sent to London immediately."

be laid down at once and that after sixty days they will be delivered at the rate of one boat every three days.

The navy department as a result of conference with builders hopes to obtain 200 boats in two to four months' delivery, and if there should be real war before it was a year old the United States would probably have the largest fleet of submarine chasers in existence.

Wealthy men of Philadelphia, according to J. H. Cromwell, stepson of E. T. Stotesbury, are ready to spend \$50,000,000 to build submarine chasers for the government in the event of hostilities. Their identity he would not disclose; he contented himself with saying that the \$50,000,000 would be pledged as soon as war was declared.

The photographs show submarine chasers under construction at Greenport, N. Y., and one already in service patrolling Boston harbor.

ADDRESS WILL BE SPECIFIC

President at Work on Message Which Is Expected to Open Hostilities—Germany Tries to Dodge Blame.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson's address to Congress was taken up in its tentative form at today's Cabinet meeting.

Practically all the secretaries had been asked to bring material for points upon which it will touch.

While the exact nature of the President's address necessarily will be determined by the developments of the next ten days, it is expected to be specific in character and probably will outline comprehensively just what steps he believed Congress should take to meet the warlike operations of German submarines.

Administration officials realize that during the period of waiting a sustained effort is being made in Germany to place the responsibility for war on the United States.

The hint of an offer of mediation is regarded as an added evidence of this movement; but the President and all his advisers are determined that if war actually comes, it shall be clear to the world that it has not been of America's choosing.

The President, to keep in touch with Army and Navy preparations, cancelled practically all engagements today, except one with Governor McCall of Massachusetts, who wanted to confer on ways in which the State might co-operate with the Federal Government.

Sinking by a German submarine of the American steamer Healdton with the probable loss of a score or more of her crew, many of whom were Americans, while another grave addition to the long list of German aggression against American commerce, cannot cause any immediate change in the situation between the United States and Germany, it was said here today.

A virtual state of war already exists, Government officials believe, and they are doing everything possible to prepare the Nation to meet that condition.

MUST LABOR ANOTHER DAY

Biennial Appropriation Bill Holds Up Adjournment—May Defeat License for Dogs.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., March 23.—Failure of the Senate Finance Committee to complete its work on the biennial appropriation bill in time for action today will keep the General Assembly here until late Saturday, it was announced this afternoon.

The bill requiring the licensing of all dogs was threatened with defeat today when the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill.

The House also failed to concur in Senate amendments to the Canny bill establishing a state purchasing agent.

At a caucus of Senate Democrats, James Crotty, of Galion, First Assistant Sergeant at Arms, was made custodian of the Senate at \$5 a day until the next session.

Moses Schlesinger, of Columbus, and Miss Margaret Green, of Coshocton, were retained in charge of the office of the Clerk of the Senate.

The House today tabled a resolution by Representative Totman, of Athens County, to make terms of all elective offices, from the Governor down to township officers, four years.

The Hoy resolution proposing repeal of the initiative and referendum provisions of the constitution was also tabled.

SPIES SHOOT COAST GUARD

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Portland, Me., March 23.—Private John Poor, of the Third Company, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Williams, was shot and probably fatally wounded early today while attempting to capture two men who had made their way into the reservation despite the presence of a heavy guard, and had reached a point near one of the batteries of twelve-inch guns. The men escaped.

FAYETTE WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR DRY DRIVE

District Superintendent S. A. Probst Arranging for Opening Dry Headquarters Here Next Month—Confident of Sweeping Victory.

Mr. S. A. Probst, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Division of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, will be in the city Thursday arranging for the opening of prohibition headquarters in this city in April, and the plans are for maintaining the headquarters throughout the summer and so thoroughly organize the county and systematize the campaign that it will be conducted to the best possible advantage.

Mr. Probst while here announced his belief that prohibition would carry by an overwhelming vote in Ohio this fall, and that the liquor interests in Cincinnati would no longer dictate to the other voters of the state in keeping the state wet. A number of other states also will vote on the saloon question the coming fall.

Within the next few weeks complete organization will be made in Fayette county, and the "drive" will be pressed as in every other county of the state.

NEW AUTO HIGHWAY WILL NOT COST ONE CENT ADDITIONAL

In connection with the mass meeting to be held at Memorial Hall Saturday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of organizing Fayette county in obtaining the Sherman-Sheridan highway, extending from Cincinnati to Wheeling, W. Va., it is announced that the cost to Fayette county in obtaining the highway will not be one cent additional for road building.

Plans were made sometime ago for the rebuilding of the Circleville pike from the corporation line to the eastern boundary line of the county in the edge of New Holland, and this, when carried out within the next year or two, will place Fayette county's portion of the road in ideal shape, as the Sabina highway will be rebuilt from the corporation line to the county line this spring and summer.

It is necessary to perfect an organization in Fayette county so that this county will have a full voice in the road throughout the entire distance, as the organization has already been made in virtually every county through which it passes.

Three Cincinnati men of prominence will deliver short addresses at the mass meeting Saturday afternoon.

AUTHOR OF "NO ONE WORKS BUT FATHER" NOW IS IN THE CITY

Mr. William Yancey Erwin, widely known writer of verse, is in the city and will remain here for some two or three weeks yet. He is accompanied by Mrs. Erwin.

Mr. Erwin, who is past his 71st milestone, is the author of many well known poems of real merit, and is a writer of both classic and popular verse, and among the latter is his merry jingle "No One Works But Father," which has won him nation-

wide fame, being an answer to the popular song "Everybody Works But Father."

Mr. Erwin is a genial character who, during his few days stay in the city, has made many friends. At present time he and Mrs. Erwin are taking orders for Mr. Erwin's book of poems, "Wanetka and Other Poems," a volume which contains verse on a wide range of subjects. His home is in Lexington, Ky.

With the permission of Mr. Erwin, the jingle on "No One Works But Father" is presented below:

NO ONE WORKS BUT FATHER.
Mother's at the sea shore, fan'd by balmy breeze,
Sitting in the shadow, of the waving trees;

With her wits evolving out a cunning plan
How to get more money, from her patient man.

Father's in the city, grinding out the dough,
Meeting the expenses—he can never go.

No one works but father, he puts up the dimes,
So, his stylish family, keeps up with the times.

Oldest daughter, Ethel, at a watering place,
Sneaking for a husband, with her pretty face.

Fred, with launch, is plowing through the ocean wave,
Never cares how father works to earn and save.

Maud and Grace and Pauline, kept in boarding school,
Learning airs and graces, men of brains to fool.

When the season's over, home they come once more,
All agreed that father is a dreadful bore.

BUSINESS MEN WILL GIVE LUNCHEON TO FARMERS TOMORROW

Every farmer in Fayette county who is interested in promoting the Sherman-Sheridan highway is invited to a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. at twelve o'clock Saturday, and arrangements are being made to accommodate 200 men, including a large representation of local business men.

The chicken pie luncheon, or dinner, will be served to the guests without charge, and every arrangement is being made to make the affair a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Washington business and professional men generally are urged to be in attendance. The three Cincinnati men, including Mr. Morgan, will be present.

In launching the Saturday noon dinner and extending hospitality to the farmers of the county, it is announced that those behind the project, a number of prominent Washington citizens, are planning frequent similar events in order to bring the city and county closer together.

NOTICE

The Executive Committee, teacher, president, secretary and treasurer are requested to meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Welfare rooms to make arrangements for Federation of Classes.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Confidence Lodge, Monday night March 26. Rank of Page.

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OHIO WESLEYAN PRESIDENT WILL ADDRESS GRADS.

"Ohio Wesleyan Day" in This City, Tuesday, March 27th, Will Be Occasion of Unusual Enjoyment.

President John W. Hoffman, who has won his way into the hearts of the students of Ohio Wesleyan in the first few months of his administration, will be in Washington to speak to alumni and former students at the big get-together to be held on "Ohio Wesleyan Day" on Tuesday, March 27th.

"Prexy" Hoffman is a man of very pleasing personality and has a vital message to people interested in education. He has been a speaker at many commercial club and fraternal gatherings over the state this winter and has been enthusiastically received wherever he has appeared. He is full of the "pep" that characterized him as one of the organizers of the first football team at Washington and Jefferson college when he was a student there. He is in favor of clean



JOHN W. HOFFMAN
President Ohio Wesleyan University.
Who Speaks Here March 27th.

athletics and has an ideal of a well-rounded life for every Ohio Wesleyan man.

Another great feature of the Ohio Wesleyan celebration will be the exhibition of two reels of college life movies. The films were taken on the Wesleyan campus and show every detail of every day life from the Freshie in the Sulphur Spring to the Commencement exercises. There is a football game, a track meet, and other athletic events in the picture. Mr. Thornburg, the alumni secretary, who has been doing great work in creating alumni enthusiasm for the alma mater will explain the pictures. The Fayette County Ohio Wesleyan Association of which David S. Craig is president, is making some novel plans for a great time when the old "grads" meet on the big day.

WILL PROTECT U. S. INTERESTS

(Associated Press Cable)
Melbourne, Australia, March 23.—Reference to American firms represented in Australia was made by the prime minister, Mr. Hughes, lately. When a deputation from the Anti-German League of Victoria waited upon him to propose legislation to prohibit firms from using names suggesting British or Australian nationality unless the stockholders were British or Australians, Mr. Hughes replied:

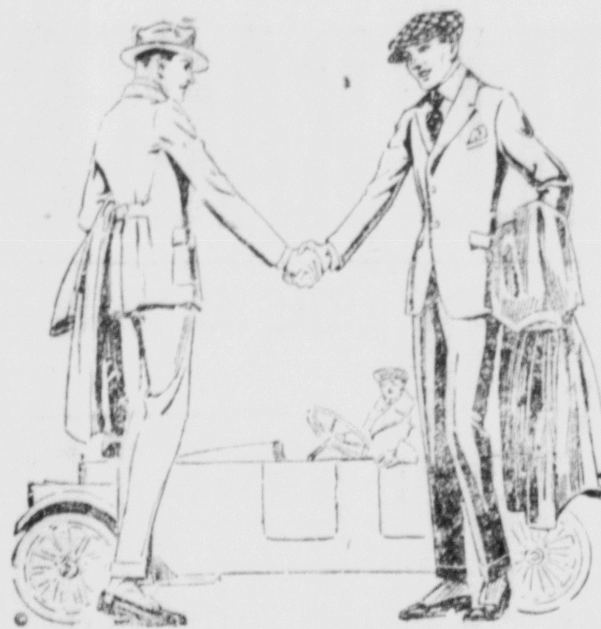
"If the mercantile and industrial community is prepared to support me I will introduce legislation to prevent firms in fact foreign from trading under British names. The deputation is treading on dangerous ground in speaking of American firms, for today America is neutral but tomorrow she may be an ally and legislation reflecting on her cannot be introduced."

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FROM AN HONEST MAN
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STEVE PHILLIPS BUYS MAGGIE WREATH

Clinton County "horse fans" will be interested in the news of the sale of the fast pacing youngster, Maggie Wreath 2:13 1/4. The pacer was purchased by the veteran horseman Steve Phillips, of Washington C. H., who years ago drove old Blind Tom to the world's pacing championship of 2:12 1/2 and whose name is a household word in the horse world. The seller was Thurman Middleton, of Middleton's corners, between here and Xenia, and who likewise is well known in this county. Maggie Wreath made a phenomenal showing last season, having been trained only a few days when she started in a race at Sidney, Ohio, and won, then came to Troy, and won a splendid race and getting a record of 2:13 1/4, a wonderful performance. She was but three years old then and now will be given a chance on the mile track at Columbus.—Wilmington News.

BLIND CAN READ ORDINARY PRINT BY NEW METHOD

(Associated Press Cable)
London, March 23.—At the Roentgen Ray Society's February meeting Professor Fournier d'Albe demonstrated an instrument whereby with practice, blind persons are enabled to read ordinary print by sound. The instrument depends upon an application of selenium, and is a development of an instrument which Professor d'Albe used four years ago to enable sightless persons to locate bright lights or brilliantly luminous patches by means of the ear and to discover shadows intercepting the light. In this case, the light shining upon the selenium arms of the machine caused certain interruptions or changes in the electric current passing through

them, which were translated into sound by means of a telephonic contrivance. The later apparatus is a more delicate adaptation of the same idea.

A small, revolving perforated disk is illuminated by a half-watt lamp, and the image of a line of luminous dots, furnished by the revolving disk, is projected upon the type to be read. The light thus reflected from the type is passed to a set of selenium bridges connected by a telephone relay, and sound corresponding to the various letters of the type are carried to the receiver. Each letter of the printed matter, as it passes over the small aperture in the slab gives a different sound effect from any other letter, and with practice a blind person can recognize these distinctive sounds. This sound alphabet, of course, has to be learned, but with practice the line of type can be moved across the aperture at the rate of several words a minute, and the sense becomes intelligible to the reader, or hearer.

PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Wm. M. Warjon, of the First Baptist church, Greenfield, has ten-

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GREENFIELD TO REORGANIZE A GUARD COMPANY

Movement Launched May Result in Some 15 Members of Company M, This City, Asking for Transfer to New Organization

Movement is now under way in Greenfield to reorganize the military company at that point, and if the movement is a success, which there is every reason to believe will be the case, Company M of this city will receive about 15 men for enrollment in the Greenfield company, thus giving the organization a good staff of experienced men at the helm. The Greenfield company, which consisted of a great many splendid men, went to pieces through alleged incompetency of the main officers, and disbanded shortly before the call came last summer. When the call came many of the men enlisted in Company M and went to the front. Second Lieutenant Caldwell, Sargeant Strange were included. Each will enroll in the new company if organized.

Following the movement the Greenfield Journal of Friday says: "A movement is now under way in Greenfield to reorganize the military company which was mustered out of service several months ago. All the members, who were in the company at that time and who were transferred to the Washington C. H. by the call of the president, March 19, 1916, are interested and are planning for a new company and in which these members will be transferred back to the home company. Greenfield should be able to raise a necessary force to insure a company. In the past it was found completely easy to find sufficient men from a peace-strength company to see that the war seems to be in

evitable there is no question but that the men will answer. "Taking as a criterion the action of the men who responded to the Nation's several calls; who answered Lincoln in '61 and McKinley in '98, Greenfield will be represented by not one but several companies before the war is over—should there be any war.

"In a few days a paper will be started among the young men for their signature that they enlist. It will require approximately 85 names to insure the company. Anyone interested in this movement will either call Don L. Caldwell or J. W. Strange for full particulars."

LOSE FIFTH CHILD IN FIFTEEN MONTHS

With the death Friday morning of their four months' old daughter Nellie M., Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, of Grace street, this city, have suffered the grief of the death of five of their children in fifteen months time. Having laid to rest the remains of a nine-year-old son only Monday of this week.

Part of the children died of tuberculosis, while the last two suffered of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will be made in the Washington cemetery.

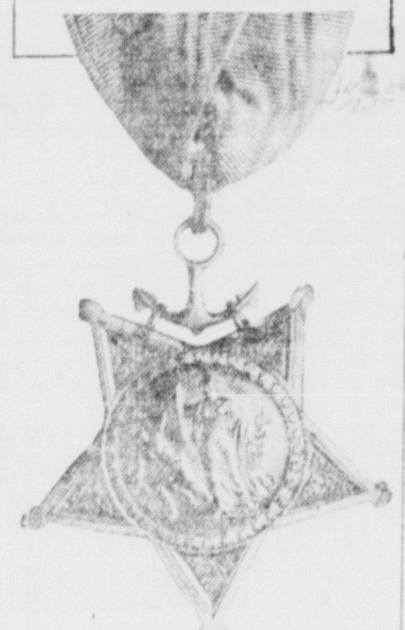
HOME FROM TAKING AGRICULTURE COURSE

Jean S. Nisely, of Selden, and Willard W. Bitzer of Washington C. H., return home Saturday from the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, Columbus, where they had been enrolled in the three-year agricultural course which closed on March 16.

They will farm at home during the summer months but expect to return to the College of Agriculture next October when the three-year agricultural course opens.

EASTER HATS. I offer 100 trimmed hats, 50 dress skirts, 50 shirt waists, 50 middie and 100 window shades at cut prices for tomorrow only. Come and see. GLICKSMAN.

THIS SARGEANT MAJOR, HERO OF MARINE CORPS, WINS AN HONOR MEDAL



SERGEANT MAJOR WINANS, AND HONOR MEDAL.

For displaying extraordinary heroism in a battle with rebels in Santo Domingo, Sargeant Major Roswell Winans, United States marine corps has been decorated with the medal of honor, the highest award of merit attainable by the American military or naval man.

Winans operated a machine gun against the enemy, only 150 yards away, in the face of a heavy fire to which he was fully exposed. When a jam put the gun temporarily out of commission he stood up and coolly repaired it, maintaining his perilous position and resumed firing until the bandits deserted their trenches.

The medal of honor is given to very few persons and only in cases of extraordinary valor.

"EYE SPECIALIST" RAISES A CHECK; HEADED THIS WAY

How a crude crook operated in New Vienna and was captured on his way to this city, is related in the current issue of the Leesburg Citizen, which says in part:

"A well dressed youngish stranger, slightly from No. 44 at New Vienna and posing as an eye specialist, proceeded to work his wiles upon the unsuspecting folk of that town. His first and only victim was a Miss Martha Deck, whom it seems was easily persuaded to allow him to fit her eyes, and incidentally pay \$10 for the service. The payment was made in check which Mr. Slick Boy disfigured to make it read \$110. The check passed the scrutiny of the bank officials and Slick Boy went merrily on

his way carrying the filthy lucre. He then went to Ray Nordyke's garage, chartered a machine and started for this place by way of Careytown, stopping at the home of Mrs. Sarah Jones, but without any evil results. Arriving in Leesburg he and Mr. Nordyke stopped at the Central House, the distinguished visitor registering in a scrawl calculated to conceal his identity, B. Zin, Cin.

About this time the bank officials having ascertained the fraud, called to the local authorities to apprehend him, and as he was mounting the car, preparatory to going to Washington C. H., Marshal Perry Varley laid firm hands upon him. The New Vienna authorities were soon on the scene and he was taken back and made to refund the money. It is said that no charges were registered against him and he was allowed to proceed to other deeds of violence, probably."

W. A. BEVAN RECEIVES A SAD MESSAGE

Mr. W. A. Bevan has received the sad word of the death of his mother, Mrs. M. P. Bevan, at her home near Marietta, Friday morning at four o'clock.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Bevan goes to Marietta Saturday to attend the funeral.

COMMUNITY SING AN HOUR LATER

The Community Sing will be held at four o'clock, an hour later than heretofore, Sunday afternoon, at the High School Auditorium. Everybody invited. 79 12

DEATHS MARSHALL.

Virgil A. Marshall, aged one year, son of Joseph and Daisy Marshall, died at the Marshall home near Staunton, at 10 o'clock Thursday night, after a very brief illness.

Burial will be made in the White Oak cemetery. The funeral hour will be announced later.

GRAYDON-JEFFRIES

Sugar Creek Baptist Church, March 24th—7:30 p. m.

- PROGRAM
1. Piano Duet—Franz Liszt..... Mrs. Eldora Stinson, Golda Ryan
 2. Reading..... Miss Forest Allen
 3. (a) Murmuring Zephyrs—Jensen (b) Marche Militaire—Schubert Tansig
 4. Reading..... Mrs. Stinson
 5. Vocal Solo..... Miss Allen
 6. Reading..... Miss Dean
 7. Sonata Pathetique..... Miss Allen
 8. Morning is Nigh..... Miss Golda Ryan
- Mrs. Stinson, Helen McKee
Admission 25c. Children 10c.

BRANCH STORE AT GOOD HOPE

The Greenfield Hardware & Supply Company is opening a branch store in Good Hope.

The store will be located in the new building erected by the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and the room is now being equipped for a large stock of goods.

Plans are being made to carry hardware from Greenfield to Good Hope by auto truck, making trips at stated intervals.

AUSTRALIA IS TO FURNISH 165,000 MEN MONTHLY

Melbourne, Australia, March 23.—Senator George F. Pearce, the Australian Minister for Defence, has announced that in conformity with the requirements of the British War Office, 16,500 men a month were still required to reinforce the Australian expeditionary Force at the front. The numbers of volunteers in January was not nearly sufficient to enable reinforcements to be maintained on the basis required by the War Office, as only 5,318 men enlisted in that month.

Notwithstanding this marked falling off in enlistment compared with the corresponding period last year, the efforts of the Director-General of Recruiting Donald Mackinnon, and other persons, both men and women, were gradually increasing the number of volunteers. But even this is not satisfactory to the government and every means known to the voluntary system is being employed toward augmenting the Armies.

Under his scheme for fetching men to the colors, Mr. Mackinnon suggests that women be persuaded to give up the companionship of military eligibles who have refrained from enlisting. "Hearts must be steeled," he says, "so that every woman can say firmly to any eligible man no matter in what relation he stands to her: 'You ought to go.'" The director proceeds to point out that women's influence in the present recruiting movement is vital. True it demands sacrifice and the softer feeling of womanhood may have to be suppressed, but he says, only the single aim

COLONIAL

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'JIM BLUDSO'

Is a stirring play, spectacularly produced, splendidly acted, and delightfully entertaining. In addition will show Triangle Comedy

"A MALE GOVERNESS"

First show 6:45, second 8. Admission 10c.

Coming soon, "The Big Question"

Coming soon, Wm. S. Hart in "The Gun-Fighter"

must be kept in sight—that men are necessary to win the war. He goes on to say that it is not necessary to use scorn or contempt toward men who may appear to be slow to realize and perform their duty toward their country. A slight pressure of feminine persuasion he considers worth a battering ram of railery or indignation. When all else fails then may arrive the moment, he declares, when true women will have no time for shirkers.

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A \$1500 Wurlitzer Orchestra Instrument will be installed in this theatre the first of the week.

Tonight and Tomorrow

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THE HOUSE of LIES

Coming Monday and Tuesday

"The Round-Up"

A wonderful Western drama in six parts. This picture will also be run Tuesday. Patria matinee each day 2:30.

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Eliminate the Booze

The preparedness legislation which Congress must enact early in the coming extra session, should carry provisions forbidding the use of intoxicating liquors.

The prohibitory provisions should include, by all means the officers from highest to lowest as well as privates.

Indeed it is far more important that army officers abstain from the use of intoxicants than it is for the private. The officers are charged with the responsibility of training and actual warfare. They should always be in full possession of every faculty with which nature has endowed them. It is criminal for men who have such tremendous responsibilities resting upon them to cloud their brain with alcoholic beverages. Much of the wanton destruction of property, loss of life and other horrors of war may be directly charged to the use of booze by those in command.

In addition the officers are an example to the men and they cannot indulge in the use of intoxicants and expect the privates to abstain.

Universal military training will result in good to the boys of the country if the booze is tabooed by the men in command.

With the officers using intoxicants many of them to excess and keeping a supply on hand the demoralizing effect on the young boys who must serve in the army cannot be overestimated.

Much of the demoralizing effect of military service—indeed practically all of it—would be eliminated if the preparedness legislation would keep intoxicants out of army life.

Congress should not overlook this important provision in the new law. It is inconceivable that the nation will allow, in the tremendous changes certain to come in army laws such a great menace to the whole preparedness plan and to the youth of the nation, to remain.

What Is the Reason?

A great many people are beginning to wonder just why we are having such a great commotion over the application of Geiger-Jones and Company for a license under the blue sky law to deal in securities.

There is no direct provision in the law for a public hearing on such an application, nor for any hearing for that matter, yet we have an elaborate stage setting arranged, a hearing "board" composed of the superintendent of banks who it should be noted is the only one vested by the law with power to pass upon and dispose of such applications. The Governor and the Attorney General of the state. The self constituted board is conducting a public hearing.

All the minute details of the firms dealings in the past are being rehearsed at the hearing and columns of space devoted to that which has already been published over and over again.

Just why the application of Geiger-Jones and Company should be accorded this unusual and elaborate attention is causing the people of Ohio to indulge in quite a little speculation.

Is it politics, revenge or what is the reason? What distinguishes the Geiger-Jones and Company application from hundreds of others which pass through the department every year aside from the publicity that has already been given it in proceedings heretofore had and most of which were entirely outside the law?

The applicants are either entitled to a license or they are not and that question is almost entirely dependent upon a single issue of fact and only one man has authority under the law to pass upon that question and determine it.

So far as the law is concerned there is no more necessity for the Governor and the Attorney General to take part in the hearing and determination of question raised by the application than there is for them to take part in the deliberations of the Utilities Commission or the Tax Commission.

Then what is the reason for this unusual procedure? If the applicants are entitled to a license it should be granted and if not it should be refused.

Scores of applications are refused and there is nothing said about it. If Geiger-Jones and Company has transgressed the law the application should be denied but there is no need whatever of continuing to pillory the officers of the company.

The people of Ohio are tired of this Geiger-Jones matter and the staging of the present big show is a mistake. The state is protected by its commissioner's authority and the courts are open to the company if its application is denied.

There has been such an unusual commotion over this Geiger-Jones and Company matter that people are beginning to wonder what it all means any way and just what there is under the surface which distinguishes it from other applications and makes it a special order of business with acres of publicity accorded every detail of an unusual hearing.

Poetry For Today

THE CALL TO THE COLORS.

The call to the colors, say, what did it mean

To you who have answered the call? Who've laid on the shrine of your country and mine Your life, your ambition, your all?

Oh, was it the gleam of some ravishing dream Of laurels to win in the fight? Some vision of glory from legend or story Of knighthood defending the right?

Or was it the hum of the thundering drum That quickened your pulse to life And caused them to leap as deep answers to deep, Or sibilant scream of the life?

Say, how did it seem when you followed the gleam Of the flag with her undulant bars; And shouldered your load down the long, dusty road To sleep neath a blanket of stars?

And how did you fare when the trumpet's rude blare Aroused you from slumber at night, And called you away to the thick of the fray, To suffer and bleed in the fight?

Who whispered you then, "Now acquit you like men." When comrades in anguish were calling, And the enemy's shell, laden with missiles of hell, In death-dealing volleys were falling?

Oh, tell me, ye brave-hearted sons of the sod, Just what was the thing that impelled you, And next to your love of omnipotent God, Just what was the vision that held you?

Ah, well do I know! 'Twas the gleam and the glow Of that flag with its marvelous story Baptized in the flood of our forefathers' blood, Our star-spangled banner, "Old Glory!"

Dear flag of my country, whose stars and whose bars Call all of her sons to defend her, God! help us be true to the "Red, White and Blue"— Her principles never surrender! —Julia K. Galloway.

Weather Report

Washington, March 23.—For Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana: Rain Friday; Saturday colder and probably fair.

For Lower Michigan — Rain Friday; Saturday rain or snow and colder.

For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania — Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday; rain at night and probably Saturday; colder Saturday. Illinois — Showers and thunderstorms Friday; much colder in afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Colder; probably fair.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 6:15; moon sets, 7:20 p. m.; sun rises, 5:58.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.
Highest temperature 65.
Lowest temperature 39.
Mean temperature 48.
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—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

TWO GERMAN BOATS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

(Associated Press Cable.)
Tokio, March 23.—A Shanghai telegram received in official quarters says that the captains of two German steamers, which were interned in the port of Shanghai where they took refuge soon after the outbreak of the war, attempted to get their vessels away late at night after China had sent her protest to Germany on the unrestricted submarine warfare. The two steamers were sighted steaming at top speed toward the entrance of the port under cover of darkness through the merchantmen moored in the harbor.

A Japanese warship cruising near the mouth of the port espied the mysterious ships and gave chase. Aware of detection, the German ships turned and returned to their mooring.

Japanese authorities allege that the intention was to sink the steamers at the entrance of the river to block trade with Shanghai.

TAKE OVER LANDS FOR THE MILITIA

(Associated Press Cable.)
London, March 23.—For the use of encampments and other military purposes 150,000 acres of land have been taken over in England by the military authorities. Building on these lands, valued at 2,500,000 pounds, have also been commandeered.

MAN WHO SPOKE TO CONGRESS IN CHINESE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR



The resignation of Hiram W. Johnson, effective March 15, gave California a new governor in succession to the man elected to the United States senate last November. William D. Stephens is the chief executive of the Golden State. He was a member of the national house of representatives when overnor Johnson appointed him lieutenant governor of the state last July in succession to Lieutenant Governor Eshdeman, who died Feb. 28, 1916. Mr. Stephens, who is a Los Angeles man and a Progressive in politics, created much amusement in congress on at least one occasion by telling party of a story in Chinese.

NEW ORLEANS WILL ENTERTAIN GREAT WOMEN'S MEETING

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New Orleans, March 23.—Problems of public health, civics, sociology, civil service and conservation will be discussed during the council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held here April 9 to 13, inclusive. Plans for entertaining 2,000 delegates have been perfected by local committees. The president of the federation, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles and nearly all of the fifty directors of the organization have announced they will attend.

According to the tentative program just announced, the first day's session will be devoted, aside from the annual address of the president to routine business. During the second day there will be general discussions of problems of the organization.

Wednesday, April 11, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago will lead a discussion on "What are the Educational Needs of This Country?" Civics, home economics and public health and their relation to each other will be discussed by Mrs. Bessie Leach Priddy of Ypsilanti, Mich., Mrs. Joseph C. Gawler, of Denver, and Mrs. Elmer Blair of Albany, N. Y.

CITY ACCUSTOMED TO CONTINUED WAR IN ITS DOORYARD

(Associated Press Cable.)
Triest, Austria, March 23.—This city has war in its front yard and seems to have become accustomed to it. The people of Triest saunter leisurely to the pier of San Carlo in the afternoon when the weather is good, and watch the drum fire at and near Monfalcone. Glasses are not needed to watch these artillery duels. They can see actual battles from their cafes and at night they go to sleep counting the dull reports of some bombardment over at the Isonzo.

At night Triest is dark. Here and there a street lamp is lighted in the interior streets. From the high house walls break an occasional ray of light through the shutters. The display of searchlights on the Adriatic has long

ago ceased to interest. Even the fine colored rocket exhibitions along the coast no longer draw a crowd.

The air raids of the Italians have done little damage to Triest itself, though some results have been achieved at points nearby. Some say that the city has escaped bombardment because the Italian government does not want to earn the ill-will of the citizens it hopes to acquire by taking Triest.

Upon the city looks from the northwest the Hermada, key to Triest, a mountain whose crest is about three miles long and from 600 to 850 feet high. Before the Italians can take Triest, the Hermada must be reduced. This would not be true did the Italian navy venture into the North Adriatic. The Austro-Hungarian navy though inferior in number, has so far prevented this, mainly by virtue of the submarines, one of which comes occasionally to the surface in view from the waterfront.

THE Y. W. F. M. S. OF GRACE M. E. CHURCH WILL HAVE A CANDY AND BAKERY SALE AT HUGHEY'S CONFECTIONERY STORE. SATURDAY, MARCH 24th 68 13

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45c double roll wall paper : 330

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Mr. Cash Renter or Farm Owner do you want to be secure from loss your wheat, oats or corn crop by hail if you do, drop me a line or call me over the phone. For a few cents a acre you can be protected. I am responding with a company that is financially able to protect us and if I can get a reasonable volume of business for them. You do not know when you will be in the path of a hail storm. I was last year, have been several times. I find I can be protected. I want it; do you? Let me hear from you, so I can get this great strong company to protect us. C. H. SARGENT.

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\$50 Reward

for the arrest and conviction of the party who entered the front lot at slaughter house on the Robinson Road, and stole one black and white spotted Magee brood sow weighing about 350 pounds. Also liberal reward for recovery of the sow or information leading thereto.

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PERHAPS TOO MUCH WAS EXPECTED OF HINDENDURG

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LARRIMER LAUNDRY ON EITHER PHONE.

Windstorm INSURANCE

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COL. HOUGH HEADS 4TH

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., March 23.—By order of Adjutant General Wood, Byron L. Barger, Colonel of the Fourth Ohio Infantry, was today transferred to the Reserve Corps and made Inspector General of Ohio, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Benson W. Hough, Adjutant General under former Governor Willis, succeeds Colonel Barger as commanding officer of the Fourth.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. Laura Pine threw open her home to the fortnightly meeting of the Sugar Grove W. C. T. U., the afternoon proving one of both pleasure and benefit to a large number of women.

A miscellaneous program was presented in charge of Mrs. Pearl Darlington. Mrs. Augusta Haines led the devotionals.

Two excellent papers were given. Mrs. Mattie McCoy treated of "War the Primary Cause," and Mrs. Dulcie Elliott of "Medicated Wine." Mrs. Bess Lanum read "The Book of Life," Mrs. Laura Pine read, "The Vision of the Hobo."

Tempting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Maude Cockerill will entertain the women and their families at the next meeting which will be an evening session.

Mrs. Lee Smith, of near Johnson's Crossing was given a delightful surprise dinner Thursday, in honor of her birthday.

Thirty neighbors and friends arrived with baskets filled with everything for an elegant dinner, and the day was one of much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith promoted the affair for Mr. Smith's mother.

PERSONALS

Mr. H. H. Sanderson was in Cincinnati on legal business Thursday.

Mr. Jerome Taylor was a business visitor in Cincinnati Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wert Shoop went to Columbus Friday to see William Faversham at the Hartman.

Dr. R. M. Hughey performed a throat operation on Mrs. Cloyd Dorn Thursday.

Mrs. Harley Flee continues to improve and there are bright prospects for her complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson went to housekeeping in the Dehear property on Hopkins street Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Allen and son Charles left Friday afternoon for Newport, Ky., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swornstadt.

Mr. Lincoln Kirk, well known stock buyer and farmer of New Holland, left Thursday on a business trip to Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Lang McGhee returned to her home in Columbus Friday after a two weeks' visit with her son, Mr. Sherrell Clark and family.

Miss Florence Grimes came down from the O. W. U. Thursday to spend the spring vacation at her New Holland home.

Mrs. E. H. Reeder and daughter Lu-dene are visiting Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McGuire, in Dayton.

Miss Helen Hays is over from So. Charleston spending a few days the guest of Miss Georgia Taylor. She returns Saturday morning.

John Free, the eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Free, of S. Fayette street, underwent a serious

operation at the Fayette Hospital, Thursday.

Miss Jane Briggs, who for the past two years has been the competent manager of the Ohio State Telephone system at New Holland, was a shopping visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Charles Allen returned Thursday evening from Columbus where she visited her sister, Mrs. Kirkendall, this week to see David Warfield in "The Music Master."

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hickie arrived from Cincinnati Thursday evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Creamer. Mr. Hickie is a brother of Mrs. Creamer.

Mr. T. P. Watts and family have moved from their property on S. Sycamore to the Owens property on S. Fayette street. Mr. John Plymire and family are occupying the Watts property.

A party of shopping visitors spend-

ing Friday here included Mrs. Floyd Hickson, of Greenfield, Mrs. John Rhodes, of Bainbridge, Mrs. I. T. Rhodes and daughter Elsie, and Miss Ruth Clybourne, of Rainsboro.

Paul Craig, leader of the O. W. U. Glee Club, and Robert Craig, also a member are on a concert tour covering Hamilton, Dayton, Middletown and other cities during the spring vacation. The Club gives a concert in this city next Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkin and sons Masters Daniel and Phillip, are the week end guests of Mrs. Wilkin's mother, Mrs. W. N. Bean, in Hillsboro. Mrs. Wilkin going over especially to attend a "Bridge" given by her sister, Mrs. Howard Toile this afternoon. Mr. Wilkin motored over with them.

SPLENDID SPIRIT B. P. O. E. BANQUET

The second of a series of Elks' banquets and initiations passed off with splendid spirit and success Thursday night at the Club home.

It was a larger banquet than its predecessor and the same patriotism was evinced in elaborate decorations of flag and bunting in the national colors.

There was a splendid representation of the antlered herd, two hundred in number, who were seated and served with an elaborate turkey banquet.

The initiation was of marked interest and the last to be held under the old officers. Whether for this reason or others the team work passed

For Sale---Ten young sows, immuned with pigs. A bargain.
Jas. S. Anderson,
City Meat Market

off exceptionally well under Exalted Ruler A. Clark Gossard, and the members of his staff and the outgoing officers were the recipients of general congratulation upon the satisfactory conditions in which they leave the lodge.

The class taken in comprised the following well known men of town and county—W. H. Lipsett, Jr. O. B. Sessler, T. W. Abke, Herman Morris, F. W. Cline, Morris Sharp Baker, H. C. Estberg, Joe F. Patterson and Lawrence Gling.

There were a number of guests from adjoining lodges present.

RESIGNS MANAGEMENT OF POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. R. T. Benware, efficient manager of the Postal Telegraph since Feb. 1st, 1916, is leaving for the Benware farm in northern Michigan, April the third, and expects to engage in active farming.

Mr. W. S. Gammel will be his successor and is now preparing to take up the work.

STEAMER IS ASHORE

(Associated Press Cable.)
Vancouver, B. C. March 23 — The Grand Trunk Pacific Steamer Prince Rupert is ashore twenty miles this side of Prince Rupert, B. C. She is reported to be in deep water but the passengers are safe.

More people every day are finding Herald want adds superior.

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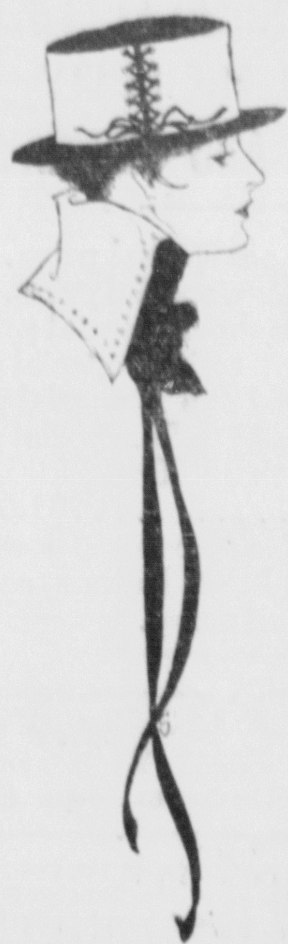
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THINK OF IT, SUCH WONDERFUL VALUES. REGULAR \$6.00 AND \$6.50 WAISTS. THEY WILL ALL BE PLACED ON RACKS SO COME AND SEE THEM, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BUY.

Greater and Ever Greater
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You will find, as always, that it pays to buy at Stutson's

Frank L. Stutson

COMMISSIONERS ON THE JOB TODAY

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., March 23.—Ohio had two state highway commissioners today.

A. R. Taylor, Democrat, of Findlay, appointed by Governor Cox yesterday to succeed Clinton Cowen, Republican of Cincinnati, appeared at the office of the Highway Commissioner this morning to take charge, but Cowen refused to relinquish his office.

The Supreme Court will be asked to decide. The question will probably be raised over the payment of vouchers. State Auditor Donahey is expected to refuse to honor vouchers issued by Cowen.

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And before the hatches come, I want to warn against gaps, leg weakness and indigestion, for these ailments are responsible for half the baby-chick losses. Therefore, feed Pan-acea—it will save you these losses. ...

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March 24-26

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Boys' \$2.25 shoes, size 8 to 11, special price \$1.95
Boys' \$2.75 shoes, size 12 to 2, special price \$2.25
Boys' \$3.25 shoes, size 2 1/2 to 5, special price \$2.65
Men's work shoes worth \$2.50 to \$4.00,
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Star Brand Shoes Are Better

MASON'S BANQUET BRILLIANT AFFAIR

A brilliant and notable Masonic affair was the inspection and banquet of Garfield Commandery No. 28, at the Masonic Temple, Thursday night. Over a hundred Knights Templar assembled in the stately banquet hall at half past six o'clock, when the women of Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. 3, served an elegant course banquet. This was followed by inspection and review by Grand Captain General of the state Jacob H. Bromwell, of Cincinnati. Gen. Bromwell stands at the very top of Ohio Masonry and the Commandery felt that it was both an honor and a privilege to entertain their distinguished guest of inspecting officer. Gen. Bromwell was most complimentary in his commendation of the work put on in charge of Eminent Commander, H. M. Fullerton and Dr. A. M. Bush, Capt. General of the drill squad. The candidate was Mr. James King of Good Hope. Everything contributed to the brilliancy of the banquet. The long tables, arranged in the shape of the Templar emblem, decorated in the Templar colors black and white, blazing with candles and sparkling with crystal and silver, were beautiful. The use of the black and white was altogether unusual and striking. Royal Chapter received praise galore for the excellence of the cuisine and its service and the artistic arrangements.

DUCKS AND GEESSE PASS OVER COUNTY

Thousands of wild ducks and geese have been passing over Fayette county during the past few days, headed for the lakes of the north, and in many instances the fowls have alighted along streams and pools at various points in the county. The migration of the birds to the north is regarded as a sure indication that spring is really here. So far as known none of the birds have been winged by Fayette hunters.

HOSPITAL READY BY JUNE FIRST

The District Tubercular Hospital at Chillicothe will be completed May first and ready for occupancy by the first of June, according to announcement made by the Board of Trustees. At the present time the whitening is being put on the walls throughout the building, and other interior finishing is under way. Plans are made for the planting of potatoes and other vegetables as soon as possible, and for a man and his wife to look after the "district farm" upon which the institution is located. Bids for the construction of a sewer from the institution will be received April 4th.

FISHING SEASON IS ON IN EARNEST

The fishing season is now on in real earnest, and with each day of sunshine the banks of Fayette streams are accommodating an increasingly large number of anglers. A number of good catches have been reported and Thursday O. S. Tabin pulled a black bass from Compton creek which tipped the scales at two pounds and nine and one-half ounces four hours after being taken from the stream. Many of the streams are said to offer unusually good fishing possibilities this spring.

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- Cranberries, 10c per qt., 3 qts. for . . . 25c
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- 1 lb. cluster Raisins, 35c value per pkg. . . 24c
- Premier Fruit Jams, 30c value . . . 23c
- 6 cans best value Scouring Powder, 30c value . 25c
- 6qt. Aluminum Kettle with lid, \$1.55 value \$1.09

GOLDEN SUN SPECIAL

- 2 pounds of Golden Sun Coffee, value 60c
 - 1/2 pound of Golden Sun Tea, value 15c
 - 1 package Golden Sun Pepper, value 10c
 - 1 package Golden Sun Ginger, value 5c
 - 1 package Golden Sun Cinnamon, value 5c
- Special 69c

Celery10 & 12 1/2c	Green Mangoes, each7c
Round Radishes5c	Naval Oranges, doz.25, 35, 40c
Long Radishes5c	Florida Oranges, large size, doz. . 50c
Shallots8c	Grape Fruit, 10c, 3 for 25c; 8c, 2 for 15c; and 6c each.
Curly Lettuce lb.20c	New Cabbage, lb.12 1/2c
Head Lettuce10 & 15c	Cauliflower,25c
Rhubarb, bunch8c	Fancy Boxed Apples.
Bananas, lb.25c	

Livingston's Seed Co. Seeds—in Bulk, arrived today. The supply will be small. Buy early.
Onion Sets per qt. 20c; White Sets, per qt. . . 25c
SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Ohios, Early Rose and Triumph, per bu. \$3.50; peck 90c.

"TAX DAY" IS ON APRIL 8TH

April 8th is "tax day" this spring, and all property held on that date will be listed for taxes. No assessors will be sent out after the tax returns this year, but blanks will be forward to taxpayers, or they may obtain them from convenient places which will designated throughout the county. A heavy penalty is provided where a property owner fails to make returns promptly.

PALACE DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES

The very unusual film attraction of Audrey Munson, in "Purity" drew large audiences to the Palace last night and promises a capacity house tonight. It is a play unique in photo play art, unfolding from a re-production of the morality type of play of many centuries ago, a story of modern love and sacrifice. Scenes of wonderful scenic beauty presented idylls of ancient Greek Mythology, in which wood nymphs and sprites danced in joyous harmony with life. The play purpose is to develop an arrangement of modern society as setting up false standards concerning morality.

It is a play of art and artists and the leading part is taken by Audrey Munson, an art model of such beauty and grace that she has posed for many foremost sculptors in their masterpieces. Her artistic poses, together with the amazing beauty of the settings, are the features of the play.

NO FRIVOLITIES FOR TRACK TEAM

By Associated Press Dispatch. Columbus, O., March 23.—Fox trotting, keeping late party hours and general college social life is ruinous to athletics, in the opinion of Robert B. Nevin, captain of the 1917 track team at Ohio State University. Nevin declares that athletes cannot hope to be "social lions" if they expect to harvest a crop of laurels on the cinder path or field. Participation in social activities should be discouraged in the interest of producing better teams, Nevin believes.

"If such a circumstance should exist, he said, the coaches would have less trouble in keeping the men in proper condition and the men would have less desire to break training. It is up to the student body of Ohio State to protect her athletic laurels and thereby assure her future in the Western Conference. "Athletes, to be in the best possible condition, must sacrifice the entire social side of their college life. When we learn to support our athletics in the right way, we will have more winning teams."

Nevin doubts whether Ohio can have a better track team until a better gymnasium is constructed. "Every institution in the 'Big Nine' has a better and bigger gymnasium than Ohio State," he added "if we expect to compete in better company, we must have better facilities. If our accommodations were adequate, better material would be forthcoming and we could be Western Conference champions in track as well as football."

M. I. C. MEETING. The "M. I. C." (Master's Inner Circle) will hold its regular Christian workers' meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. This organization was founded at the Bromley tabernacle by Miss Ditzel for the purpose of keeping those who are called to Christian service active in the faith in the Master, and to do definite Christian work. All who feel called into the Lord's service are cordially invited to attend.

SECRETARY. THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Sweet potatoes, new Irish potatoes, onions, cabbage, lettuce, crisp celery, fancy oranges, bananas, grapefruit, apples, prunes, fancy dried peaches, apricots, dried cranberries, all kinds of breakfast foods, pinto beans, lima beans, soup beans, 3 dozen nice soap pickles for 25c. Kill the great bug, moth and insect destroyer, kills all bad odors; fine for the bath, 15c and 25c per box. New phone 7771, Bell 77.

Yours, J. W. DUFFE & CO., The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE. New York, March 23.—American Beet Sugar 93; American Sugar Refining 113; Baltimore & Ohio 50 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio 62 1/2; Illinois Central 104 1/2; Louisville & Nashville 127 1/2; New York Central 99; Norfolk & Western 132 1/2; Pennsylvania 54 1/2; United States Steel 116 1/2; United States Steel preferred 118; Western Union 95 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. Chicago, March 23.—Hogs — Receipts 24000; market firm at yesterday's average; bulk \$14.85@15.05; light \$14.15@14.95; mixed \$14.45@15.10; heavy \$14.40@15.10; rough \$14.40@14.60; pigs \$10.50@14.00. Cattle — Receipts 3000; market weak; native beef steers \$9.20@12.65; stockers and feeders \$6.75@9.65; cows and heifers \$5.60@10.70; calves \$10.50@15.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12000; market steady; wethers \$11.20@12.65; lambs \$12.75@15.35.

Pittsburg, March 23.—Hogs — Receipts 2000; market lower; heavies \$15.55@15.65; heavy Yorkers \$15.40@15.50; light Yorkers \$14.25@14.75; pigs \$12.50@13.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 500; market steady; top sheep \$12.50; top lambs \$15.50. Calves—Receipts 300; market steady; top \$15.50.

East Buffalo, March 23.—Cattle — Receipts 1000; market active and steady. Veal—Receipts 1200; market active and lower; quotation \$5.00@15.50. Hogs—Receipts 4000; market weak; heavies, mixed and Yorkers \$15.75@15.90; light Yorkers \$14.00@15.00; pigs \$11.50@13.50; roughs \$14.00@14.25; stags \$11.50@12.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5000; market active and steady; lambs \$12.00@15.75; yearlings \$11.00@14.25; wethers \$12.00@12.50; ewes \$6.00@11.75; sheep mixed \$11.75@12.00.

Cincinnati, O., March 23.—Hogs—Receipts 3200; market steady; packers and butchers \$14.65@15.10; common to choice \$8.50@13.90. Cattle — Receipts 900; market strong. Calves—Steady. Sheep — Receipts 200; market strong; \$7.00@11.50. Lambs—Steady.

GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, March 23.—Wheat — May \$1.90 1/2; July \$1.60 1/2. Corn—May \$1.15 1/2; July \$1.12 1/2. Oats—May 60 1/2; July 57 1/2. Pork—May \$34.35; July \$32.60. Lard—May \$19.75; July \$19.75. Ribs—May \$18.05; July \$18.17.

CLOVER SEED. Toledo, O., March 23.—Prime cash \$14.05; March \$10.72; April \$10.15. ALSIKE Prime cash \$11.50; March \$11.50. TIMOTHY Prime cash \$2.52; March \$2.52.

THE LOCAL MARKET. Wheat \$1.54 Corn \$1.13 Oats 65c WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET Young Chickens 14c Hens 14c Eggs 23c Butter 25c

I. O. O. F. Fayette Encampment No. 134 meets tonight at 7 o'clock. W. A. ELLIOTT, C. P.

Mrs. Housewife

Don't you think it is worth while, the saving of from 2 to 5c a pound on the different articles of groceries you buy in a year? The saving on lard alone, if every family in Washington C. H. bought their lard from us would be about \$6,000 a year.

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Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs. for 42c	Potatoes (nice stock) pk. 75c
Corn Flakes, 4 boxes for 25c	Monitor Flour, sack \$1.30
Graham Wafers per lb. 12 1/2c	Defender Flour sack \$1.25
Swift's Pride Soap, 7 bars for 25c	Misc. sack 12c
Goblin Hand Soap, 7 bars for 25c	Cranberry Beans, lb. 12 1/2c
Van Camp's Pumpkin, per can . . . 10c	Soup Beans, lb. 15c
Order one of Pocke's Picnic Hams, at \$1.50 up	Lima Beans, lb. 15c
FRESH AND CURED MEATS AT LOWEST PRICES.	Lard, lb. 22c
	Cabbage, lb. 10c
	Onions, lb. 12 1/2c
	Oranges, dozen 12c
	Soup Pickles, dozen 12c

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Millinery Special

Lisere and Hemp Sailors, Tricornes and the New Drooping Brims, in Black and Colors, Trimmed with Grosgrain and Narrow Ribbons, Ornaments and Burnt Goose.

Tomorrow Special
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Misses School Shoes
49 pairs in this lot, in variety of styles. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2
Special 98c the pair

Boys School Shoes
38 pairs in this lot. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2
Special \$1.48 the pair

Cotton Huck Towels
Extra large sizes, heavy weight, with white and red borders.
Special \$1.29 the dozen

Kid Glove Special
Washable colored, and black kid gloves of first quality. Broken line of sizes in these. **The pair \$1.50**

Odd sizes in Corsets. These are in the grades from \$1 to \$3. Now being closed out at reduced prices.

CRAIG BROS

WORK OF YOUNG ARTIST PRAISED

A piece of art that is attracting considerable attention at the present time is a pastel drawing by Robert Struve Browning, is now on display in the show window of Rodecker's News Stand. The pastel shows the fountain, trees and lake in the Washington cemetery, sketched from the south side of the lake, and the details show

All 59 and 69c Misses and Childrens Dresses at 48c. The Bargain Store.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.	GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus	
\$5. 5:05 a. m.	\$32. 5:06 a. m.	
*31. 7:41 a. m.	*34. 10:47 a. m.	
*39. 9:33 a. m.	*38. 5:43 p. m.	
*23. 3:34 p. m.	*40. 7:59 p. m.	
*37. 6:13 p. m.	*36. 10:48 p. m.	

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON	GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield	
*2. 7:41 a. m.	*5. 9:45 a. m.	
*6. 3:20 p. m.	*1. 6:55 p. m.	
Sunday 6:55 p. m.	Sunday 8:55 a. m.	

C. H. & D.	GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton	No. Wellston	
*201. 9:28 a. m.	*202. 9:49 a. m.	
*203. 4:08 p. m.	*204. 6:00 p. m.	
* Daily except Sunday.	* Daily.	

a great deal of skill and work. The coloring is beautiful. The lights and shadows are cleverly brought out and the work is one of which any young artist might well be proud. The artist is a son of Robert E. Browning, of Draper street, and in addition to having natural ability in drawing and painting, has studied at the Cincinnati School of Art. He confines his efforts chiefly to landscape drawing, but has executed many photos in crayon. men set up at the Ministry of National Services advises the passport authorities whether applicants for permission to go to America and other places abroad are suitable for war work at home. Women as well as men, emigrants as well as business or pleasure travelers, have to undergo an examination. Before they are given passports the authorities must be satisfied that the applicants are not able to perform work of national importance at home. Hundreds of British women have been refused permission to leave for America in the last month.

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(Associated Press Cable)
London, March 23.—A new depart-

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Big Orange Special for Saturday
Thirty boxes of Fancy Sunkist Navel Oranges
24c per doz or **70c** 3 doz. for

Special for Saturday
Fancy Rome Beauty Apples, per pk. baske. . . 65c
Fancy Leaf Lettuce, per lb. 20c
Edgemont and Laurel Butter Crackers, 2 lbs. . 25c
Fresh Eggs, per doz 26c
Florida Late Valencia Oranges, the first of the season, per doz 35, 45, 50 and 60c
Fresh B. & C. Cake, per square 15c
Mrs. Mayers Cake, per square 35c
Jumbo Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Special Saturday, per lb 15c

Free Saturday
A Jar of Fresh Ground Peanut Butter with each and every pound of Fresh Roasted Reception Blend 35c Coffee.

Canned Fruit Special for Saturday
Libby's Rosedale Brand California Peaches and Apricots and Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, 22c per can, 6 cans for \$1.30, 12 cans for \$2.50.

Rife's Fancy White Clover Honey, Special for Saturday, per lb 23c

OUR CHANCE TO STAY ON THE MAP

Depends Very Largely on the Action Fayette County Men Will Take

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

At 2 o'clock
at

MEMORIAL HALL

At That Time a Meeting of Farmers and Business men will decide whether the **Great Sherman-Sheridan Highway** From Cincinnati to Wheeling

and the East shall go through Fayette county. We have the chance to get it. Other counties are trying to get it away from us and to run it over other routes, but Fayette county can have it if her men go after it **NOW**.

MR. T. M. MORGAN, The Engineer, Who Built the Hoosier-Dixie Highway, will tell us how we can secure this vitally important main highway for Fayette county.

No expensive road-constructing program is required to get it. Fayette county can easily comply with the conditions. But we must act quickly if we want to hold it. Real progress, important development and increased business is following all such main highways all over the country.

Every farmer and business man in the county is invited to attend this all-important meeting

Saturday, March 24, 2:00 P. M., Memorial Hall, Washington C. H., Ohio.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS SUNK

American Oil Steamer Is Sent to Bottom.

HIT BY GERMAN U-BOAT

One of the Three Lifeboats Launched Reaches Port With Eight Survivors. But Nothing Is Known of the Other Boats — German Raider Moeve Reaches Home Port After Sinking Many Vessels.

Amsterdam, March 23.—The American oil steamer Healdton was torpedoed by a German submarine in a "safe zone."

Three boats were launched, one of which, containing eight men, one of them badly injured, was brought to Terschelling by a torpedo boat. One of the men died on the way. Nothing is known of the other boats.

The survivors say the Healdton, unharmed, was shot into flames by a German submarine in the so-called "safe zone." Of the crew of forty-one probably nineteen were drowned, owing to a sloop capsizing. Two others who jumped also were drowned. The Healdton was bound for Rotterdam by way of Bergen with 6,000 tons of petroleum.

The steamer Healdton was a tanker of 4,480 tons gross and is owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. She was built in 1908. The Healdton was last reported sailing from Philadelphia Jan. 26 for Rotterdam. She carried more than 2,000,000 gallons of refined petroleum. The Healdton was commanded by Captain Christopher and carried a crew of thirty-eight men.

RAIDER HOME

Berlin (Via Sayville Wireless), March 23.—After capturing twenty-two steamers and five sailing ships, the German auxiliary cruiser Moeve returned to the home port of the navy from the second cruise she has made in the Atlantic ocean. It was officially announced by the admiralty. It was announced that the operations of the Moeve on this cruise extended over a period of several months. Among the vessels captured were eight armed ones and five in the service of the British admiralty.

Washington's View of It. Washington, March 23.—The sinking of the American oil steamer Healdton adds another grave chapter to the story of war waged against American shipping by Germany to be laid before congress by President Wilson at the special session he has called for April 2. It can cause no immediate change in the situation. Since the destruction of three American ships last Saturday and Sunday, administration officials have considered that a state of war existed, and it is to meet this situation that congress has been summoned to authorize steps beyond the arming of merchant men.

Steamer Coronda Sunk. St. Johns, N. F., March 23.—The sinking of the British steamship Coronda, 2,733 tons, by a German submarine, was reported here. Cable advice stated that twenty-one survivors were safe aboard another ship.

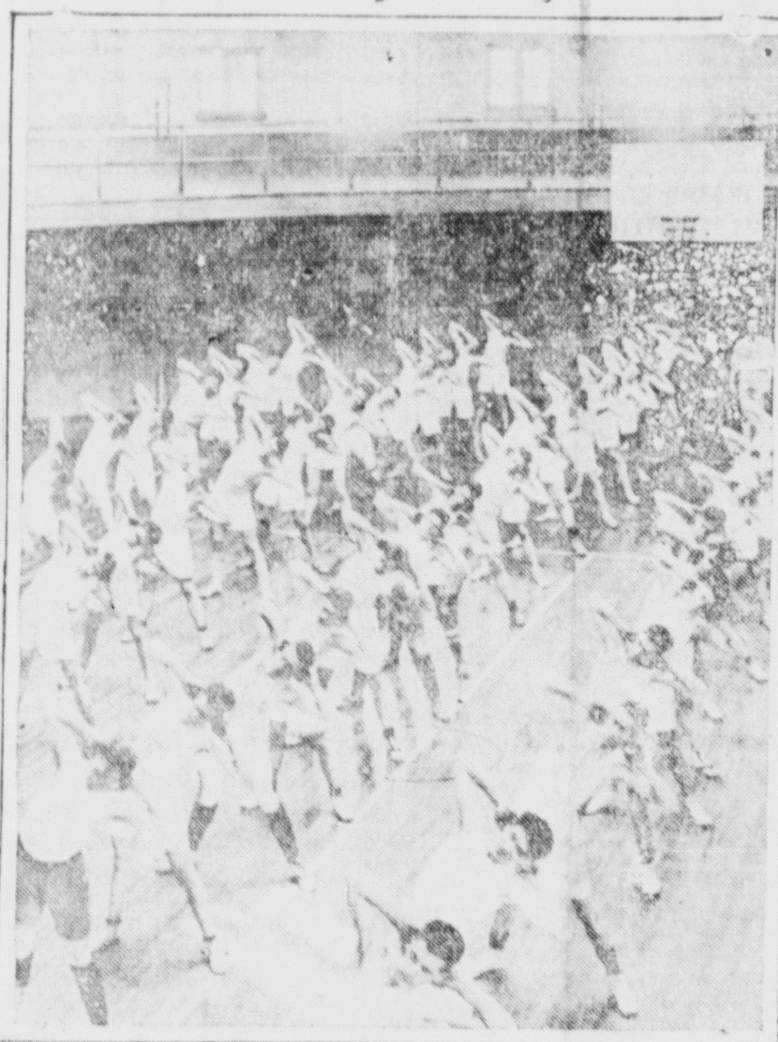
ATTENTION COMRADES

Regular meeting of John M. Bell Post No. 119, Department of Ohio G. A. R., Saturday, March 24th, at two o'clock p. m. All members requested and expected to be present at this meeting.

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Making Collegians Fit to Serve Their Country if They Are Needed



In preparing the students of American colleges and universities for possible service to their country in case of war many such institutions have adopted and are adopting the so-called Canadian plan of first making them physically fit before giving them any actual military training. The young men in this picture are students of a prominent educational institution undergoing a course of physical training in the gymnasium.

STUDENTS WILL INVADE INDIA

(Associated Press Cable) Oxford, Eng., March 23.—A dozen or more American Rhodes Scholars are planning to go to India in June if not prevented by war with Germany. They will engage in teaching or in the Young Men's Christian Association work with the Indian and Mesopotamian armies.

After ten months service they will go to the United States by way of the

Pacific and will return to Oxford in October 1918. The party will probably include the following from the freshman class: L. W. Faucett, Tennessee; L. Johns, Wisconsin; C. V. Easum, Illinois; W. L. Finger, Mississippi; Rex Miller, Kansas; Douglas Miller, Colorado; N. D. Scott, Iowa; S. M. Keeny, Pennsylvania; E. V. Nash, Missouri; and R. L. Grismer, Vermont; E. B. Naugle, Texas, has already gone out.

BALED HAY FOR SALE

At my barn on Washington Avenue. Good mixed feeding hay sold by the bale. H. R. Rodecker.

CORDITE MADE FROM SCRAPS

London, March 23.—Waste from the army camp kitchens is now supplying enough glycerine yearly to produce the cordite necessary for ten million eighteen pound shells. Moreover this glycerine is being supplied to the army at the pre-war price of 60 lbs. a ton, whereas the present market price is 240 pounds. A portion of the profits made on the process goes to the messing departments of the armies, which are now receiving about 30,000 pounds monthly from this source.

The proposal to turn the camp waste into glycerine was made by a committee of soap manufacturers. They convinced the army authorities after some effort that their scheme was possible, and they immediately organized the collection of waste, especially fats and bones. The collections go immediately to the nearest soap maker for the production of tallow and glycerine. The fat contains about ten per cent glycerine. The system has since been extended to the base camps in France, where the fat is rendered down and sent home in barrels, and also the Navy, which used to throw all this waste overboard.

FRENCH WILL NOT USE GERMAN COAL AFTER HOSTILITIES

(Associated Press Cable) Paris, March 23.—However pressing the problem of coal may be to France in wartime, it will be even more pressing with the return of peace. Already the government is studying possible ways and means of freeing France after the war from bondage to German coal. The industrial situation before the war was continually aggravated by the fact that France had to depend on Germany for so large a proportion of her supply of coal. Everybody in France hopes that some way out of a return to that condition of dependency may be found after the war.

The situation is complicated by the French expectation that Alsace-Lorraine again will become French. The

return of these provinces would mean virtually a doubling of the nation's requirements of coal, owing to the immense amounts required for the development of the iron deposits in Lorraine. This means that instead of doing with about 60,000,000 tons of coal a year, as before the war, France will need more than 100,000,000 tons.

A French expert, Maurice Alfassa, has just published a report showing where France must obtain her coal if she wishes to maintain independence of Germany. He indicates three main sources. Development of the deposits of coal in France, England and the coal mines on the left bank of the Rhine, the output of which is estimated at 30,000,000 tons yearly. This opens up the question of the future of the German territory west of the Rhine, and M. Alfassa suggests that in the peace treaty the left bank of the Rhine should be given a special economic standing, enabling France to remove some of the tariff which existed before the war between herself and Germany.

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